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BOND ISSUE INTERVIEWS

Opinions of Our Prominent Citizens in Regard to the Graded School Bond Issue

"The bond issue should be passed because there is not enough room to accommodate the children as it is, and efficiency from the schools cannot be obtained without more room to accommodate the lower grades especially."

"The loss of the bond issue would be a great blow to the town. It would deter people from moving here to live, as people simply will not go to a place where they cannot get as satisfactory school facilities for their children as they can get in other places."

"The only additional expense of carrying on the educational work in this community after the bond issue is passed, will be the salaries of two more teachers and a janitor, while at the same time the efficiency of the school will be practically doubled."

"Teachers cannot beg for any longer to teach the rooms of the primary grades, crowded as they are at present. Most of them have fifty percent more pupils than they can properly handle. They have been kept working because they understood the bond issue would be passed."

"If the bond issue should not be passed, two shifts of scholars and probably teachers will be absolutely necessary."

"In this age of commercialism, ability and efficiency are the greatest assets a people can have; and it is only by the education of our children that such ability and efficiency can be acquired and maintained, at the present time and in the future."

"To some the cost may seem high, but if we will stop to think of the results: what a people educated in every branch of industry, means to a community, we will realize that the profit we receive repays us an hundred-fold."

"What we want is a people in our community who can do things and do them right and it is only by education that we get them. When I speak of 'our children,' I mean the children of the community, everybody's children. Every good citizen, whether he is blessed with children of his own or not, should be public spirited enough to regard the children of his country, State and community, to a certain extent as his children, our children, and should be zealously interested in their welfare and education."

"Because I believe the education of its children to be the first duty of every community, I am unhesitatingly in favor of the proposed bond issue, for the purpose of enlarging the educational facilities for the children of Roanoke Rapids and Rosemary."

"It is unquestionable that our present facilities for the education of our children are inadequate. The Trustees of the Graded School, who were selected for the purpose of managing our Graded School and who are, by virtue of their experience, more familiar with our school needs, have, after careful consideration, recommended the raising of twenty thousand dollars to meet the increased educational needs of our community."

"They are the men selected for this purpose and we should feel safe in leaving the decision of the amount needed in their hands. We should also leave with them the administration of this fund and to their discretion the amount to be expended on the building of the primary school at Rosemary and the amount to be expended for the enlargement of the school at Roanoke Rapids."

"Roanoke Rapids and Rosemary are, as far as the welfare of the children is concerned, one community and no spirit of selfishness should operate to prevent in either place."

voting for this proposed bond issue, which is necessary for the progress and welfare of our community."

"I cannot see how the people of this community can fail to vote for this bond issue, if they wish to educate their children."

"It seems to me that every parent and every good citizen of the community, whether he be a parent or not, should be willing and anxious to vote for these bonds."

"As Governor Craig said in his speech: 'The corporations of the community will have to pay 85 percent of the increased taxes necessitated by the bond issue and the people of the town will only have to pay 15 percent.'"

"I certainly do not see how any person who believes in education at all, should want to vote against a proposition like that."

"Believing in progressiveness and that every child should be given the best opportunity possible to equip it for the best citizenship, makes me favor the bond issue. It is not so much that we may or may not want enlarged school buildings; the fact is simply that we have got to have them."

"A few years ago we had passed through the Legislature an act forbidding the employment of children under twelve years of age. This was done for the benefit of the education of the children. Having tried it and meeting with the greatest success, later the Legislature passed a law forbidding the employment of children under fourteen years of age. That act met with the same success as the first. We still were not satisfied and seeing that some of the children were not taking advantage of their opportunities, a law was passed making it compulsory that the parents should send their children to school."

"The sum total which this goes to show is simply that our laws require the children to go to school, and if they go, with the present capacity of our school buildings, they cannot receive the fullest benefit from their opportunity, and none of us can afford to lose time."

"My first and most specific reason for wishing the proposed bond issue for the Graded Schools carried, is because the bond issue means better schools and better schools mean better citizens."

"It gives the town more prestige in the financial world. It gives every child an opportunity to get an education. We need the additional room for educational purposes, we need room for entertainments, we need an auditorium."

"If we failed to carry this bond issue it would give the community a black eye for years; it would be a thing which we could probably never live down. I know hundreds of reasons why the bond issue should be passed but as yet I have heard not one adequate reason for its being defeated. Of course the bond issue will be carried."

"I would prove recreant to my convictions should I hold my peace when there is so much discussion 'pro and con,' in reference to the election to determine whether or not bonds shall be issued whereby our present school building may be made commensurate to the rapid growth of our towns, so that every child who knocks for admission may be properly and comfortably seated."

"It has been my lot to hear men talk about this election who have no education; some are fathers with children now going to school. Fathers that have been deprived of this are unfortunate, but your boy twenty years hence will be a thousand times more unfortunate than you are today, for as you are great and wide."

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"I cannot believe that we have very many intelligent men who will vote against the progress of our schools. Some men are kicking who pay the enormous sum of twenty or thirty cents school tax per year. Suppose now the school tax should be increased 50 per cent, the greatest burden would fall upon the corporations who now pay 85 per cent of the tax. They are not kicking, why? Because they see the great need of educating their children. Voter, why should some other man think more about the future welfare of your child than you do? And then you say you will vote against a matter of so vital importance to your own home for the sake of a few cents more tax? If so I say with all the emphasis of my soul, shame on the man who contemplates such an act. Perish the thought."

CHARLES WELSH.

"As Chairman of the Board of Trustees of this Graded School District, I have made a careful study of the conditions which exist in our schools and I can positively state to the voters of the District that our present school facilities are entirely inadequate for our present needs, not to speak of the large increase in attendance which we may reasonably expect next year."

"The school building in Roanoke Rapids will no more than accommodate the children of Roanoke Rapids proper, and it is absolutely necessary that we make a proper provision for the children of Rosemary and the southern part of the District. The only way to provide properly for these children is to erect a school building which will be easily accessible to them."

"In the expenditure of the funds arising from the issuance of the proposed bonds, there will be absolutely no discrimination against any part of the school district; the idea of the School Board being to expend these funds in a way that will be fair and equitable to every tax payer in the District, and for the convenience of the children in every part of the District."

"If this bond issue is not carried, our school will suffer a setback which it will take us many years to overcome. I therefore earnestly ask you to cast your vote with us on this important question which means so much to every one in this community."

C. A. WYCHE.

Primaries and County Convention

The township primaries will be held on Saturday, the 16th day of May, 1914, at 5 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of sending delegates to the county convention to be held at Halifax on Saturday the 23rd of May, and for the purpose of electing township executive committees of five. The county convention is for the purpose of sending delegates to the State and District Conventions. The chairman of the township executive committees constitute the county executive committee and this committee will meet at Halifax on the same day as the convention for the purpose of electing a county chairman."

KING-SAVAGE

Mr. R. B. King of Roanoke Rapids and Miss Ester Savage of Oak City, were married at Hobgood, N. C., on Wednesday, April 29th, at 11:00 A. M. The happy pair will return on Friday to the home of Mr. King who holds a position with the Halifax Paper Company."

McCRAW-ROCK

Mr. William C. McCraw and Miss Fannie Rock were married on last Sunday evening at seven o'clock. The ceremony took place at the Methodist Parsonage and was performed by Rev. William Towe. The happy couple have the good wishes of all of their many friends. They will make their home at Patterson.

PERSONAL AND LOCAL

Items of Interest in and Around Rosemary and Roanoke Rapids

Mr. R. L. Towe, who has been teaching in the Cary High School, returned home on Tuesday. Since leaving Cary he has been spending a few days with relatives in the eastern part of the State. His grandmother, Mrs. Crawford, accompanied him here to spend some time with Rev. and Mrs. William Towe."

Miss Elinor Manning has returned to Richmond and has taken the same position she formerly held with the Blalock Fruit & Produce Company."

Mr. Gale Farris and Mr. N. C. Walters are at Rosemary painting the scenery for the new theatre building. The work on this building is rapidly nearing completion."

Mr. F. E. Davison of Richmond, Va., is here assisting Mr. B. W. Webb in the piano sale of the Walter D. Moses Company."

Mrs. D. L. Leslie left Roanoke Rapids Thursday morning for Portland, Me., where she will spend about two months before joining her husband at Cornell, Wis."

Mr. R. C. Lassiter spent Thursday of this week in Norfolk."

The Presbyterian prayer service will be held at Capt. and Mrs. J. M. McMurray's Sunday at 8 p. m. You are cordially invited."

A fire alarm was turned in Monday evening about seven o'clock from the residence of Mr. Peter Hux in new town. The Fire Company turned out promptly in response to the alarm; the blaze, however, being only a small one. A window shade caught from an oil lamp, the only damage done being to the shade and curtains and the foot of one bed."

Mr. J. W. House went as a delegate from the Roanoke Rapids Baptist Baraca Class to the State Baraca-Philathea Conference in Durham on Sunday and Monday."

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Jackson and a party of friends motored to Panacea Springs on Monday afternoon."

Mrs. J. W. House and Mrs. L. H. Hale are visiting in Halifax this week."

Mrs. J. L. Patterson and children are visiting relatives in Atlanta, Ga."

Mr. J. L. Patterson went to New York City on a business trip on last Sunday."

Mr. Sugg Fleming, Mr. W. M. Chauncey, Miss Ella Lee Chauncey and Miss Latham Jones motored from Washington Saturday and spent Sunday and a part of Monday as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Jackson."

Mr. S. F. Patterson left Monday for a week's trip to Boston and other cities on business."

See us for screen doors and windows.—The R. E. SHELL COMPANY."

SUNSHINE SPECIALTIES just received.—The Rosemary Supply Company."

A man's wife is the best partner he has if he only gives her a chance. Give your wife an account in the First National Bank and she will save you money. E. H. Harriman left a vast fortune. His wife had a share in making it and he left it to her, knowing her ability to handle it."

Mr. J. G. Farmer went to Norfolk on Saturday afternoon after his family. Mr. Farmer has accepted a position as second hand in the spinning room with the Rosemary Manufacturing Company."

Mr. J. M. Davis, of Rosemary, and Mr. W. F. Lee, of Norfolk, Va., have purchased the business in Rosemary owned by Jenkins & Saunders. The stock will be largely increased and the new firm are going to make a specialty of fresh meats vegetables, etc."

Dr. Smith from Black Creek, N. C. was in town on Sunday visiting friends."

Mr. Percy Tillery of Scotland Neck spent Saturday and Sunday in town."

Miss Blanche Vincent of Vulture was in town on Saturday."

Help us make our local column complete by handing your locals in to P. V. Matthews, F. C. Hege, or phoning them in to the office."

Mr. Monroe Jenkins spent Sunday out of town."

Misses Annie Mabry and Martha Stanley spent Sunday in Garysburg."

Mr. J. H. King spent Sunday in Littleton."

Mr. J. M. Johnston of Littleton was in town on Friday."

Mr. W. F. Horner went to Philadelphia on Monday on a business trip."

Rev. J. M. Millard, pastor of the Presbyterian Church in Littleton, held services here last Sunday. He held special services for the Odd Fellows in the Rosemary Baptist Church on Sunday morning and held services in the Baptist Church in Roanoke Rapids on Sunday night."

A special meeting of the Young People's Bible Society will be held at the Methodist Church in Roanoke Rapids next Monday night, May 4. All the members are earnestly requested to be present."

Don't forget the meeting next Tuesday night at the Mayor's Office for the purpose of organizing the Chamber of Commerce."

Mr. R. L. Towe has accepted a position with the First National Bank of Roanoke Rapids."

The many friends of Capt. J. M. McMurray are rejoicing to see him out and around again after his protracted illness. He has been ill with gripe followed by rheumatism for over seven weeks."

Miss Urtie Harrison of Littleton is spending the week end with Miss Mabel McMurray."

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Thrower of Vaughan attended the play here last Friday night."

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Williams spent Monday and Tuesday in Enfield."

Mr. Owen Williams of Airlie was in town Tuesday."

The Presbyterian Ladies Aid Society will meet at the home of Mrs. R. P. Beck with next Tuesday afternoon at three o'clock."

Mrs. Charles Webb entertained a few friends at her home last Friday evening."

Mrs. Job Taylor entertained Saturday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Leslie."

Mr. Ivey and family moved from Rosemary Mills to the Shaw Cotton Mills at Weldon on last Tuesday."

Contestant No. 43 in the Hancock-House Piano Contest is Mrs. J. M. Jackson. She will appreciate the votes of all of her friends."

Messrs. J. E. Spencer and F. C. Hege attended the Baraca-Philathea Convention in Durham as delegates respectively from the Rosemary Baptist and Methodist Baraca classes."

Mr. J. H. Norman of Halifax, Mr. J. E. Bowers and Mr. N. A. Riddick of Scotland Neck, were in town Thursday."

Miss Margaret Mizelle, who has been teaching school in Andrews, N. C., returned to Roanoke Rapids on Wednesday and will spend some time with Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Lynch."

Mr. John Sawyer returned Wednesday from Durham where he attended the Baraca-Philathea Convention Monday and Tuesday, as a delegate from the Junior Baraca Class of the Rosemary Methodist Sunday School."

Mr. John Waller left Friday night for Wilmington, N. C., where he has accepted a position with the Delgado Mills."

Mr. Leonard Loomis came in from Raleigh on Sunday afternoon. He has accepted a position with the Patterson Mills and his family will join him shortly."

Mr. J. T. Munford, Sr., No. 22 Front Street, Rosemary, suffered a stroke of paralysis on last Friday night. He was unconscious for several days but has now partially recovered the use of his limbs and can talk. Mr. Munford has worked for the Rosemary Mfg. Co. for a number of years and his family have the sympathy of many friends. We trust he may entirely recover."

Mr. G. N. Nelms, Asst. Supt. Metropolitan Life Ins. Co. paid a flying visit to Agent Hege on Wednesday evening."

Mr. George Andrews, of Raleigh, has accepted a position with the Patterson Mills. He will move his family here shortly as he returned home Monday to pack up and bring his family down."

Rev. Jesse Blalock will hold services in the Baptist Church Roanoke Rapids next Sunday morning and evening. His morning discourse will be on the "Ideals of Christian Attainment", and the text of his Sunday evening sermon will be "Let the wicked forsake his way and the unrighteous man his thoughts."

Mrs. J. M. Jackson takes this opportunity of informing her friends that she is in the contest for the Inner Player Piano now running at Hancock-House Company's. Her number is 43."

Miss Dora Jolly of the Methodist Orphanage at Raleigh, is here spending the vacation with her mother."

Mrs. Fannie Womble of Portsmouth, Va., and Mr. Thomas Munford of Franklin, Va., are visiting the family of Mr. J. T. Munford."

Mrs. A. S. Mason and family of Scranton, N. C., has recently moved here and will be employed by the Rosemary Mfg. Co."

Messrs. Sandy Hyatt and R. O. Mays with their families, have moved here from Hyde County, to accept work with the Rosemary Mills."

L. J. Hollowell and wife of New York are here, and have accepted positions with the Mills at Rosemary."

The county Commissioners will hold their regular monthly session in Halifax on next Monday."

The county Commissioners will draw a jury on Monday for the June term of Halifax Superior Court, which begins Monday, June 1st."

Mr. Moses Whitely left Wednesday for Hobgood to attend the wedding of Mr. R. B. King and Miss Ester Savage. He will visit his large farm near Oak City before returning."

Mr. J. F. Williams and family from Petersburg, Va., are moving into the Patterson Mill Village this week. They are experienced hands and we trust they will like the village and the work."

Mr. Will Cleaton, a former resident of Rosemary, who is now located in Richmond, Va., is here this week visiting relatives."

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Sunday morning, May 3rd, at 11 o'clock in the Rosemary M. E. Church, Rev. W. M. Towe will preach a special sermon to the local Lodge of the W. O. W."

Important Meeting

To the Business Men of Roanoke Rapids and Rosemary

We, the undersigned, believing that a Chamber of Commerce or Business Men's Club, composed of the business men of Roanoke Rapids and Rosemary, and organized for the purpose of promoting the commercial and industrial growth of this community, would be of the greatest benefit to the community, hereby call:

A meeting of all of the business men of Roanoke Rapids and Rosemary to meet in the mayor's office in Roanoke Rapids, on May 5th, 1914, at 8:00 p. m., for the purpose of organizing such an Association.

All business men interested in this movement are urgently requested to attend.

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SCHEDULE ROANOKE VALLEY LEAGUE SEASON 1914

	At Rosemary Mills	At Patterson Mills	At Roanoke Rapids	At Roanoke Mills
Rosemary Mills	Subscribe	May 2 June 13 July 25	May 16 June 27 Aug. 8	May 9 June 20 Aug. 1
Patterson Mills	May 23f July 4f Aug. 15f	To	May 9f June 20f Aug. 1f	May 16f June 27f Aug. 8f
Roanoke Rapids	June 6f July 18f Aug. 29f	May 30 July 11 Aug. 22	The	May 2f June 13f July 25f
Roanoke Mills	May 30f July 11f Aug. 22f	June 6 July 18 Aug. 29	May 23 July 4 Aug. 15	Herald

"f" denotes teams playing first game.